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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Dear Sir

Applicants hereby respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 21, 2008.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
  - i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - (1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - (2) ☐ Paper Copy
  - iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c. ☐ Verified English translation of application
- d. ☒ Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements
- e. ☐ Substitute Drawings
- f. ☐ Other:

**3. Application Filing Fee**

- a. ☒ No application filing fee due
- b. ☐ Application filing fee due in amount calculated below:

APPLICATION FEES						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FILING FEE			\$75 (EFS)		\$310	
SEARCH FEE			\$255		\$510	
EXAM FEE			\$105		\$210	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
Total Claims	- 20 =		x 25 =		x 50 =	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x 105 =		x 210 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 185 =		+ 370 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Size Fee – If the application transmittals, data sheet, specification, claims, abstract, drawings, and preliminary amendment exceed 100 sheets of paper, enter number of sheets here: - If application is filed in paper form, enter this number in Total Sheets, below. - If application is filed via EFS-Web, multiply this number by 0.75 and enter result in Total Sheets, below.						
Total Sheets =	- 100 =	÷ 50 =	x 130 =		x 260 =	
			(round <u>up</u> to a whole number)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Fee			+ 40 =		+ 40 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Publication Fee			+ 300 =		+ 300 =	
MINUS FEE ALREADY PAID =						
TOTAL FEE DUE =			TOTAL		TOTAL	

**4. Late Filing of Oath or Declaration Surcharge**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for

☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.**Fee Due** \$ 65.00**5. Non-English Specification Surcharge**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due** \$ 0.00**6. (Provisional only) Surcharge for Late Submission**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(g), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due** \$ 0.00**7. Extension of Time**☒ Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$230.00.☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that

applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$230.00**

**8. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$ 65.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
(Provisional only) Surcharge for Late Submission	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$230.00

**Total Fee Due: \$295.00**

**9. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ .
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$295.00. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose (unless submitted via EFS-Web).

**10. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached (unless submitted via EFS-Web).

Respectfully submitted,



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